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NOTIFICATION

No.Home-SSC2/94/2024-Home Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23rd April, 2025.

S. R. O. No. 470/2025

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub- Section(1) of Section 42 and
Section 67 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985



(Central Act 61 of 1985), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the notification issued under Home-SSA1/496/2023-Home dated 14th May, 2024 and published as S.R.O.No.434/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1537 dated 15th May, 2024, namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, in the second paragraph, for the words "the District Police Chiefs of the districts concerned" the words "the officer immediately superior in the hierarchy of DANSAF or District C - Branch or Narcotic Cell in the district concerned" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of Kerala empowered all the officers of and above the rank of Sub Inspectors in District Anti Narcotic Special Action Force (DANSAF), Inspector of Police and DySP of District C Branch and Narcotic Cell under the District Police Chiefs with district wide jurisdiction, to exercise the powers and to perform the duties specified in section 42 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Central Act 61 of 1985) throughout the State of Kerala and also authorized the said officers to exercise the powers conferred upon them under section 67 of the said Act, as per notification No.Home-SSA1/496/2023-Home dated 14th May, 2024, and published in the



official gazette as S.R.O. No. 434/2024 dated 15th May, 2024. It was also provided that the immediate superior officer for the purpose of sub- section (2) of section 42 of the said Act with regard to the above mentioned empowered officers shall be the District Police Chiefs of the districts concerned.

The State Police Chief has pointed out some practical difficulties associated with implementation of the above provision. The State Police Chief pointed out that nominating the District Police Chiefs as immediate Superior Officer will cause difficulties for the immediate superior officers during trial of the said cases. The above amendment is brought out to solve this issue.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

